

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0263  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, PINT, MA, KN, UR  
SUBJECT: CERP 0002 - MADAGASCAR & NORTH KOREAN SIGN AIR ACCORD

REF: ANTANANARIVO 352 AND PREVIOUS

1. FURTHER TO INFORMATION PROVIDED PARA 4 ANTANANARIVO 352, PRESS REPORTS THAT MADAGASCAR AND NORTH KOREAN SIGNED AIR AGREEMENT ON MARCH 2ND. THIS GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT PERMITS THE TWO NATIONAL AIRLINES TO ENTER DISCUSSIONS FOR SERVICE CONNECTING ANTANANARIVO AND PYONG YANG. AT THE SIGNING CEREMONY, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION BEMANANJARA EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT AGREEMENT WOULD RESULT SOON IN AIR SERVICE.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TOLD PRESS THAT, FOR THE TIME BEING, SUCH AIR SERVICE WOULD NOT

BE PROVIDED BY AIR MADAGASCAR, BUT DEPEND ON NORTH KOREAN EQUIPMENT.

3. COMMENT. IF NORTH KOREAN NATIONAL AIRLINE WERE TO BEGIN SERVICE TO MADAGASCAR THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE UNCLASSIFIED

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UNPRECEDENTED IN THIS REGION. WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF THREE ADDRESSEES WHETHER NORTH KOREAN AIR SERVICE MIGHT BE OFFERED JOINTLY WITH AEROFLOT VIA MOSCOW ON ITS EXISTING WEDNESDAY SERVICE. BARRETT

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